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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

November 5, 2002

Asia, Pacific & Americas Directorate

Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative
Office in the United States
Defense Procurement Division
5010 Wisconsin Ave, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20016

Dear Sir:

Reference the ASTEC contract for earthquake recovery support services under Foreign Military Sales case TW-B-YHK, line 024.

This office has been advised that the Completion of Services (COS) is not being signed by your Army in a timely manner. As a result, the following procedural changes have been made:

a. Taiwan will have 10 days to sign the COS in support of Letter Contract Number DAAE20-02-C-0119 on referenced Letter of Offer and Acceptance.

b. If Taiwan does not sign the COS after 10 days, it will be considered an acceptance by the customer and the contractor will submit the DD250 to TACOM Rock Island for payment.

c. TACOM Rock Island will review and advise this office of DD250 approval.

d. This office will query Taiwan to determine if the delay in payment is due to contractor performance problems. If Taiwan does not respond within 30 days **(from the date the contractor submits the COS to Taiwan)**, the contractor will be paid. If Taiwan does respond with a contractor performance problem that is not resolved within this 30 day time period, payment on the DD250 will be stopped.

The point of contact at USASAC is Cindy Baum-DeSantis, 703-806-2270.

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Sincerely,

SIGNED

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